Federal Advocacy and the Legislative Process
June 8, 9, 10, 2014
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
AOA Department of Government Relations
National Osteopathic Advocacy Center
1090 Vermont Ave NW
Washington, DC 20005

Sunday, June 8

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8:30 a.m. Meet in lobby of the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel to walk to AOA National Osteopathic Advocacy Center. Directions: North on 14th Street to L Street. Left on L St. Left on Vermont Ave. Under 1/4 mile - 3 minute walk. (Directions)

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Congressional Dynamics: Keys to the Legislative Process
Ilona Nickels
Congressional Scholar and Public Policy Expert
Website

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Presenting Testimony to Congress
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 2014
Norman Gevitz, Ph.D.
Faculty, Health Policy Fellowship
Senior Vice President for Academic Advancement
AT Still University
Jerry J. Rodos, D.O., DSc
Faculty, Health Policy Fellowship
(via teleconference)

Monday, June 9

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8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Discussion of The Heart of Power: Health and Politics in the Oval Office,
by James Morone, Ph.D.
Facilitator: Maria Plummer, M.D.
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| 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 p.m. | **Federal Advocacy**  
Laura Wooster, Director, Congressional Affairs  
Sean Neal, Director, AOA Political Action Committee  
Role of the AOA Department of Government Relations  
Lobbying 101: The Constituent Advocate  
- The Importance of Involvement  
- Understanding the Political Landscape  
- Establishing and Building Relationships  
- GOAL and DO Advocacy Action Center  
Lobbying 201 – The Politics of Elections  
Affecting Change: Political vs. Grassroots Advocacy  
- Political Involvement at Work: More than Just Money  
Lobbying 301 – The Issues and the AOA  
AOA Lobbying Strategy  
- Key Issues for the 113th Congress  
- Roles and Relationships: The Professional Lobbyist and the Constituent Advocate |
| 10:45 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. | Break                                                                |
| 11:00 pm - 12:00 p.m. | **The National Academy of Science, Institute of Medicine, and Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship**  
Marie Michnich, DrPH  
Director, Health Policy Educational Programs and Fellowships  
Institute of Medicine  
Health Policy Educational Programs and Fellowships |
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch                                                                |
| 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | **Capitol Hill Visits**  
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 2014  
Map of Capitol Hill |

**Tuesday, June 10**

Hamilton Crowne Plaza  
1001 14th St. NW  
McPherson Square Room

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                                Health Policy Fellowship Class of 2014

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.        Evaluations and Closing